

# FIGHT ON FOR EXPRESS SERVICE IN THE SUBWAY

Washington Heights Delegation to Go Before Transit Board To-Day.

HOPE BATTLE IS WON.

Stand Taken by Comptroller Metz Has Greatly Encouraged Residents.

It will be a confident delegation from Washington Heights that appears before the Rapid Transit Commission today to urge that the Interborough Rapid Transit Company be compelled to install at once the long promised express service between the One Hundred and Forty-fifth and Ninety-sixth street stations of the Broadway Subway.

Washington Heights claims its fight practically won. The Taxpayers' Association of the Heights, which has been carrying on the campaign for the improved service for months, was assured yesterday of the support of Comptroller Metz, who is a member ex-officio of the Rapid Transit Commission.

It was also strongly intimated that Mayor McClellan, also an ex-officio member of the commission, was in favor of the project. Both the Mayor and Comptroller promised to attend today's hearing before the Rapid Transit Commission.

10,000 Sign Petitions.

Fifty members of the Executive Committee of the Washington Heights Taxpayers' Association last night, at Carnegie Hall, One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and Broadway, agreed to be present at the proceedings. Chairman John Wanamaker, of the Executive Committee, will head the delegation and will present 20 petitions, signed by 10,000 residents of the Heights, demanding the service. The petitions will be accompanied by a communication from the Taxpayers' Association reading:

"To the Honorable Board of Rapid Transit Commissioners:

"Dear Sirs—Our association has received a number of petitions signed by residents in the locality in which our association is directly concerned and by those residents in the districts beyond who make use of the services of trains upon the Subway. The petitions request the action of your board in the establishment of an express service of trains upon the express track provided by the plans of your board at an authorized expenditure of \$1,760,000, upon which track, up to the present, no passenger service has yet been run."

"Our association by resolution and by past action heartily endorses the petitions herewith handed to you, and begs the privilege of a public hearing upon this subject at the earliest date convenient to you."

Mr. Whelan, at the Executive Committee meeting last night, said:

"I understand that Vice-President Bryan, of the Interborough, gave out a statement to-day saying he would be dangerous to run trains on the express track because of the switching of local trains from the uptown to the downtown tracks at One Hundred and Thirty-third street. This is no argument at all. The local trains could be turned at One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and fall in behind the express trains as they come downtown. Washington Heights, growing as it is, needs this service and is going to have it."

Would Add Thousands to Population—Reginald P. Bolton, Secretary of the association, said it would have been easy to have added 10,000 more names to the petition.

"Every one of the 75,000 people from the section who use the Subway is in favor of this service," he declared. "It is a remarkable situation that a community of this size is given such miserable service. In the Interborough, Comptroller Metz and I got after them to discuss. Now we will make them put on the express trains."

The delegation will be heard by the Rapid Transit Commission at 3 o'clock.

## VIOLENT DEATH IN 3 MONTHS

Suicides Were 10% Street-Car Victims, 67; by All Accidents, 905.

One hundred and ninety-four persons committed suicide in New York city during the three months previous to July 1 last, says the report of Health Commissioner Dartington, sent to Mayor McClellan yesterday.

Of this number twenty died by carbolic acid, fifty-five by gunshot, seventeen took gas, twenty hanged themselves, one died from Paris green, nine by jumping, one by chloroform and one by leaping in front of a train. Only three women hanged themselves, while seventeen men died by this means.

Sixty-seven persons were killed by electric currents during the quarter, forty-one of the total number being in Brooklyn.

The total number of deaths by accidents was 1,167 during the three months was 965.

Two persons over one hundred years old died. Rebecca Moehlert, 101, and Rose Liedman, 102.

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